

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masatoshi IIO

Title: ANODE EFFLUENT CONTROL IN FUEL CELL POWER  
PLANT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully  
requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: